## **Conflict of Interest Certification**

Data Monitoring and Oversight of Observational Studies Committee (DMOC)

I have carefully reviewed the description of the observational study application (and Manual of Procedures [MOP]) and have used the description to assess whether I have any real or perceived conflicts of interests that could affect my impartiality in serving on this Data Monitoring and Oversight of Observational Studies Committee (DMOC). I acknowledge that real and perceived conflicts could arise if I have financial or professional relationships with individuals and organizations that:

- a) Are involved in designing or carrying out the study;
- b) Have products or services used or tested in the study; or,
- c) Have products, services, or other financial interests that would be directly and predictably affected by the outcome of the study, including:
  - Competitors of the companies involved in carrying out the study, and
  - Companies that provide consulting or other business services related to the design, data analysis, or outcome of the study to those involved in conducting the study, to competitors, or to potential competitors.

## 1. To the best of my knowledge and belief:

I am currently not, nor in the past 12 months have I been a part-time, full-time, one-time, paid, or unpaid employee, consultant, scientific advisor, speaker, researcher, or contractor, of/to the organizations or individuals listed in the grant application (or MOP, if applicable).

I am currently not, nor in the past 12 months have I been, a coauthor or other type of scientific collaborator with the organizations or individuals listed in the grant application (or MOP, if applicable).

I am not negotiating future employment with any individuals or organizations listed in the grant application (or MOP, if applicable) nor do I have an arrangement for future service to these individuals and organizations.

I am currently not, nor in the past 12 months have I been an officer, director, trustee, or general partner of, nor am I otherwise similarly associated with the organizations listed in the grant application (or MOP, if applicable).

I do not have any financial or equity interests in the organizations listed in the grant application (or MOP, if applicable) or any other financial or equity interest that would be affected by the conduct or outcome of the study.

I do not have any intellectual property interests in the study or the organizations listed in the grant application (or MOP, if applicable).

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2. Please check the option b	elow that reflects your s	status:	
I certify to all the	I certify to all the above statements and, thus, have NO exception to report.		
Exception – I wil	l contact the NIDCD's Pr	ogram Officer regarding this matter.	
Exception – I hav	ve voluntarily chosen to li	st the exceptions on the attached sheet.	
3. I am aware that I am res may appear to be conflicts	_	conflicts of interest and interests that membership, and:	
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NIDCD Program Officer	Signature	 Date	

I do not know of any other conflict of interest or apparent conflict of interest that might cause my